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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	837.1978
Application Number	10/045,093
Filing Date	January 15, 2002
First Named Inventor	Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.
Group Art Unit	2633

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	250.00	Examiner Name	Agustin Bello
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 20 =	1	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 8 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 28, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 250.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 250.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

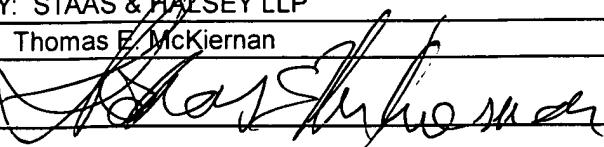
- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Thomas E. McKiernan	Reg. No.	37,889
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2633  
Docket No.: 837.1978

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/045,093

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 1243

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Agustin Bello

For: LIGHT-TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH-DIVISION-MULTIPLEXING  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL-SIGNAL-ABNORMALITY-DETECTING  
FUNCTION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 28, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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